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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1019

Introduced by: Representatives Lucas, Deadrick, and Lange and Senators Kloucek, Ahlers,
and Hundstad

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging South Dakota school districts and the South Dakota
2 High School Activities Association to reexamine travel policies for high school athletic
3 activities.

4 WHEREAS, the South Dakota High School Activities Association conducts state
5 competitions for seven different categories of boys' athletics, including Class AA, A, and B
6 boys' basketball, track, golf, and cross country championships; Class A and B wrestling
7 championships, including thirteen separate weight-class championships; six classes of football
8 championships; and individual and team tennis championships; and

9 WHEREAS, the South Dakota High School Activities Association conducts state
10 competitions for nine different categories of girls' athletics, including Class AA, A, and B girls'
11 basketball, track, golf, cross country, and volleyball championships; Class AA and A gymnastics
12 team championships; individual and team tennis championships, and dance and cheer
13 competition championships; and

14 WHEREAS, these high school activities play a positive role in the education and
15 development of young adults, and the South Dakota Legislature supports participation in these



1 activities for the benefit of youth, parents, and fans across the state; and

2 WHEREAS, in this time of economic downturn, it is necessary to examine the expenditures
3 made for transportation, lodging, and meals, and to look for ways in which those expenses might
4 be reduced while attending athletic competitions throughout the State of South Dakota; and

5 WHEREAS, traveling to competitions outside of a team's district or region may involve
6 unnecessary travel expenses and may take participating students out of the classroom for
7 excessive amounts of time:

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
9 fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
10 Dakota Legislature urges all South Dakota school districts and the South Dakota High School
11 Activities Association to reexamine travel policies for high school athletic activities.